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Nevada Health Response provides update on mask guidance

CARSON CITY, NV — Today, Nevada Health Response provided an update on county risk levels as posted by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC).

All of Nevada's counties but Lincoln County are showing a high transmission rate by the CDC.

Lincoln County has met the criteria for low transmission, so if the county sustains a level of low or moderate transmission for another week, the indoor mask mandate for vaccinated individuals will be lifted.

Throughout the State, all individuals, regardless of vaccination status are required to wear face coverings indoors or while in crowded outdoor settings.

Please review <u>UPDATED NEVADA COVID-19 GUIDANCE: Delta Variant,</u>
<u>Vaccinations and Masks</u> for additional information on where and how this applies across Nevada.

The CDC recommended that everyone, including fully vaccinated individuals, wear a mask in public indoor settings in counties with substantial or high transmission. In line with Emergency Directive 045 (signed and effective May 3, 2021), the State of Nevada is automatically adopting the latest CDC guidance related to masks as a statewide requirement.

Please note that some school districts and local governments have implemented mask requirements that may be more restrictive than those set forth in Directives 047 and 048.

For the latest information on current mitigation measures in place by county, visit NV Health Response - Current Status.

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